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Kevin Paddock

'WE ARE SUCH STUFF AS DREAMS ARE MADE ON'

(SHAKESPEARE)

Two weeks ago a happy little story unfolded in the souvenir shop.

Stop me if you've already heard it but it seems there's this team of eleven year old boys who also wear 'TSB' on their shirts . . .

After seeing an action picture of Wanderers they sent a timid request for photographs of B.W.F.C. in our TSB shirts.

By chance, while the package was being made up, who should walk in but TSB's livewire district manager Norman Hesketh. Overcoming his natural urge to be cheeky Norman politely asked club secretary Des McBain if we would again act as big brother in a repeat of the recent Edinburgh boys' visit. Des nodded his assent as though the word 'chaos' had never been invented.

So here we go again!!

Today we are proud to have as our guests the boys of Alcester Greig Under 12 F.C. who have travelled all the way from Stratford-upon-Avon to see 'the real thing'. The team is currently in the top half of the Central Warwickshire League and has reached the

quarter final of the League Cup. Last year the League Supplementary Shield had pride of place in their trophy cupboard.

Star-for-a-day is ten year old Kevin Paddock who has the honour of leading out opponents Queens Park Rangers. At half time the boys will taste the atmosphere and the glamour of league soccer when they file onto the pitch to meet you. PLEASE GIVE THEM A ROUSING WELCOME like the touching ovation given to the Edinburgh boys.

After the game is over the boys are to visit the players' lounge where they will receive autographed team pictures and other mementoes. The boardroom will then echo to their excited voices provided they don't try to scoff too many cakes at once.

At about six o'clock their magic carpet will whisk them homewards down the M6, back to the land of William Shakespeare.

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And farewell goes out sighing'.

A safe journey to our little friends.

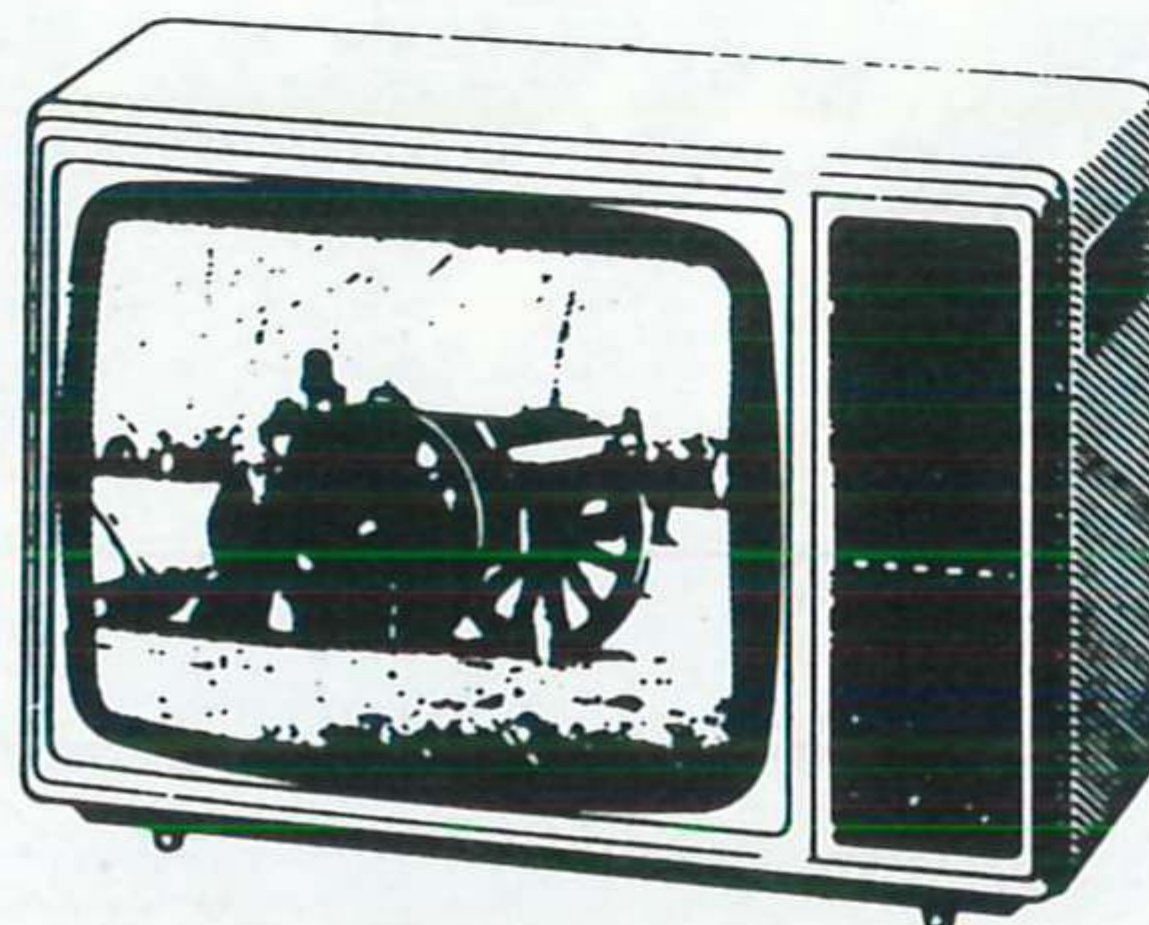
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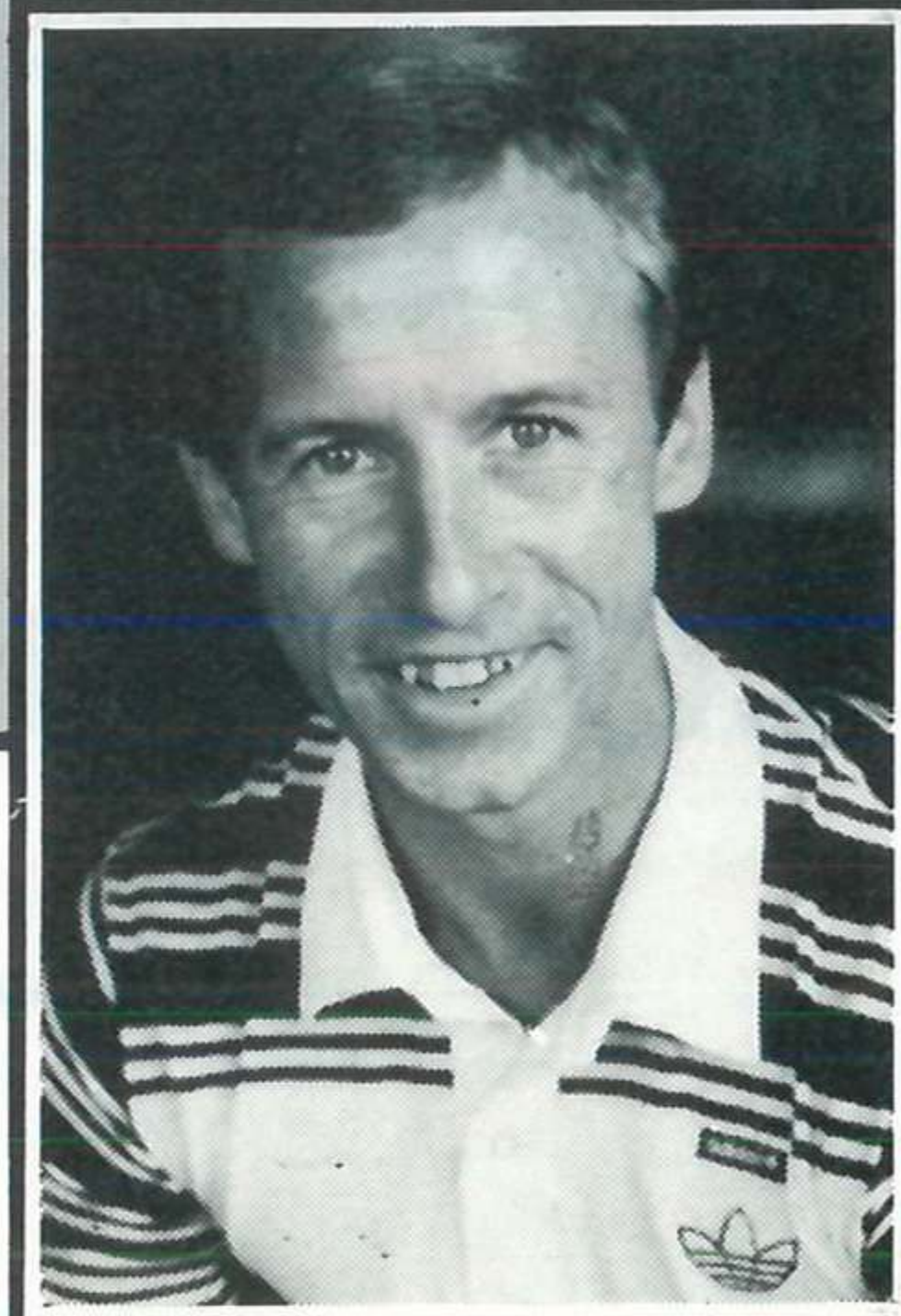
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JOHN MCGOVERN



After watching the television highlights of their 6-1 victory over Middlesbrough last weekend, I'm only too pleased that we are playing QPR on grass this afternoon.

In his after-match analysis, Boro boss Malcolm Allison described the Loftus Road plastic pitch as the best thing that has happened to football in years but I am afraid I cannot agree. I believe it is a distinct advantage to have a surface which is different from every other club in the League.

But Rangers' away record is as good as any in the country so that endorses the view that they have some very, very skilful players.

They are certainly not in a false position in the table.

To have the likes of Clive Allen, Mike Flanagan, Tony Sealy and Simon Stainrod to select from — is a luxury few other teams in the Second Division can boast.

Being well clear in the promotion race has certainly allowed Rangers the opportunity to relax in the way they play their football. But that is something we must deny them today. The thing that good players hate is to be made to get rid of the ball quickly instead of being able to dwell on it so we will be doing our utmost this afternoon to hustle them out of it, we simply mustn't give them the opportunity to relax.

In our last home game against Middlesbrough we took three much needed points with a 3-1 win but our opponents showed us that they could cause us one or two problems with an all-out attacking policy which they adopted at the start of the second half.

To ensure there is no repeat of that we must get more of a share of possession. We have to fight for and hope to win every ball. Only then can we rely on the talents of people like David Hoggan who scored two goals from midfield against Boro.

A lot has been written about Jim McDonagh's

mistake which cost us our first goal at Barnsley last week. But it's the usual case that a goalkeeping error almost always leads to a goal while a mistake by a defender, midfield player or striker often leads to nothing and is soon forgotten.

Goalkeepers simply have to put up with such happenings but it must be said that the mistakes Jim McDonagh has made this season can be counted on one hand.

It was just unfortunate at Barnsley where Simon Rudge's opening goal — his first for the club and a very well taken one at that — had lifted us to produce one of our best spells.

And it was not until Billy Ronson scored Barnsley's third goal — incidentally it was his first goal for the club — that we were out of the hunt.

We managed to keep their danger-man Ronnie Glavin very quiet throughout the game. He is their midfield goalscoring star and it was no mean achievement to smother his talents. Then up popped Ronson with just over 10 minutes left.

Once again our good friends from Buxted have come up with a Player of the Month award. The player judged as our most consistent through the month of March will be presented with his award before the Leeds match here at Burnden on April 2 and once again a local charity will benefit to the tune of 10 turkeys.

Front Cover: A Paul Jones back header against Middlesbrough.



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Welcome to BURNDEN PARK

CONFIDENT RANGERS ARE ALMOST THERE

From: Tony Pullein

Queens Park Rangers are currently playing with the confidence of a team that has already proved itself to be possibly the best footballing side in the Second Division. Promotion now looks almost a formality — though no one at their Shepherds Bush HQ believes this yet — as last Saturday's 6-1 home win over Middlesbrough put them 13 points clear of the fourth club and with a game in hand.

Manager Terry Venables believes his team's improved skills are the direct result of training on their Omniturf pitch. "Passing has to be so much more accurate and requires much more skill," he maintains. "If you are more than a foot or so out with a pass, the ball bounds away into touch."

Though some opponents have claimed Rangers have an unfair advantage, a look at the records disproves this. Rangers' home record is about par for the course, and no better, for a promotion-chasing team and, whereas we might have expected them to be at a *disadvantage* when playing away matches on natural surfaces, the record books show they have, in fact, the best away record in the division!

Rangers have won at Oldham (1-0), Leicester (1-0), Barnsley (1-0), Cambridge (4-1), Leeds (1-0), Charlton (3-1) and Crystal Palace (3-0). They drew at Rotherham (0-0), Fulham (1-1) and Shrewsbury (0-0) and they suffered their only away defeats at Newcastle (0-1), Middlesbrough (1-2), Wolves (0-4) and Derby (0-2).

Last season Q.P.R. reached the F.A. Cup final for the first time in their history and, after holding Tottenham to 1-1 after extra-time, were unlucky to lose the replay to a penalty goal.

This season their Cup hopes expired early in both competitions. They went out 1-2 on aggregate to Rotherham in the second round of the Milk Cup and then took a third round F.A. Cup exit at W.B.A. (2-3).

Those defeats have proved to be blessings in disguise as Rangers have pounded on along their promotion road. They have looked stronger as the season has progressed and victory over Middlesbrough extended their unbeaten run to six matches, of which five have been won. The exception was their last away game at Shrewsbury, where they drew 0-0.

There are several new faces in the Rangers' side this season. Both full-backs — Warren Neill and Ian Dawes — have established themselves this season but Bob Hazell and Terry Fenwick established themselves last season.

Hazell had been expecting to lose his place after last season's F.A. Cup final as Rangers had signed Steve Wicks from Crystal Palace. But Hazell performed so well at Wembley that he was given the chance to reproduce that form this season.

Fenwick and Hazell formed a formidable partnership that Wicks and Glen Roeder, who had been the centre-back for four years, found themselves in the reserves for much of this season. Wicks recently returned when Hazell was absent and Roeder was recalled last Saturday when Hazell moved over to right-back.

Peter Hucker, who enjoyed two fine matches at Wembley, is now

the undisputed number one goalkeeper.

Gary Mickelwhite, Gary Waddock and John Gregory are the usual midfield players with Tony Sealy and Clive Allen spearheading the attack. Mike Flanagan operates as a sort of left-winger.

The success of Rangers attacking formation has been unfortunate for Simon Stainrod who was forced out of the side through injury earlier this season and then found it so difficult to regain his place. He is sometimes nominated as substitute.

Those who watched Rangers thrash Middlesbrough on Match of the Day last Sunday could appreciate how they have brought a new dimension to their play. Their passing moves were so accurate, their running into position superb and ball control quite breath-taking at times.

The hopeful boot forward has almost entirely disappeared from their game — except in dire emergencies — and they produced a performance that certainly equalled that of the famous Juventus side against Aston Villa a few days earlier.

When Rangers return to the First Division they can be expected to make a very big impact, as Watford have done this season and Swansea did last term. For they are already playing First Division football.

Rangers' last spell of First Division play ended in 1979 after the most successful six years in their history. In 1976 they were pipped to the League Championship by Liverpool on the very last day of the season.

The club spent most of its life in the Third Division and it was as a Third Division side that they so sensationally won Wembley's first League Cup final in 1967. They also won the Third Division Championship that year and, only 12 months later, stepped up into Division One for the first time.

They remained for only one season but returned for what was to be a highly successful run in 1973.

Now they are odds-on favourites to make the top grade again. **PETER HUCKER (Goalkeeper).** Peter served his apprenticeship with Rangers and made his League debut at Shrewsbury in the final match of 1980/81. He won a regular place last season when he starred in the F.A. Cup final against Spurs at Wembley.

WARREN NEILL (Defender). Warren is a former England schoolboy international who developed in the club's youth team. He played his first League game in August 1980 and has this season earned himself a regular place at right-back.

BOB HAZELL (Defender). Bob was capped at England under-21 level in his Wolves' days. He joined Rangers for £240,000 in 1979.

TERRY FENWICK (Defender/Midfield). Terry, a former England youth international, won his 11th under-21 cap when he helped England to beat West Germany in the final of the UEFA u-21 tournament in October. He began his League career with Crystal Palace in 1977/78 and was transferred to Q.P.R. for £100,000 in 1980.

Queens Park Rangers



BACK ROW: Steve Burke, Ian Gillard (now with Aldershot), Simon Stainrod, Steve Wicks, Peter Hucker, Bob Hazell, John Gregory, Mike Flanagan, Tony Currie.
FRONT ROW: Terry Fenwick, Gary Waddock, Clive Allen, Glenn Roeder (Captain), Ian Dawes, Warren Neill, Gary Micklewhite.

STEVE WICKS (Defender). Steve began his professional career with Chelsea and completed well over 100 League appearances for them before moving to Derby for £275,000 in 1979. Q.P.R. initially signed him for £300,000 later that year but they sold him to Crystal Palace for £700,000 last season. They pulled off a smart deal when re-signing him for only £275,000 last summer.

GLENN ROEDER (Defender). Glenn was once on Arsenal's books as a schoolboy but it was Orient who gave him his chance in League football in 1974/75. With them he became an England "B" international and Rangers paid £250,000 to sign him during the close-season of 1978.

IAN DAWES (Defender). Ian is a former England schoolboy international who developed in the Rangers' junior teams. He came through for his League debut last season and has now taken over the left-back spot filled for so many years by Ian Gillard.

GARY MICKLEWHITE (Midfield). Gary was signed from Manchester United on a free transfer in 1980 and earned himself a first-team place last season. He has become a regular goalscorer from midfield and has netted seven times this season.

GARY WADDOCK (Midfield). Gary is a ball-winning midfield player who made his League debut in September 1979 at the age of 17. He soon came in for international recognition and he picked up his sixth Republic of Ireland cap against Iceland this season.

JOHN GREGORY (Midfield). John played his early League soccer with Northampton Town, completing almost 200 League games for the Cobblers. Aston Villa signed him for £40,000 in 1977 but collected £250,000 when he moved on to Brighton two years later. Q.P.R. paid £300,000 for him during the summer of 1981 and he has become a consistent goalscorer with them. He scored 11 times last season and his goal against Middlesbrough last Saturday brought this season's tally to nine.

IAN STEWART (Midfield). Though Ian has this season earned himself a regular place in the N. Ireland team he gets only rare opportunities in the Rangers' side. He made his League debut at

Blackburn in October 1980 and won his first international cap against France in the World Cup last summer. He has played in all three N. Ireland games this season and now has four caps.

CLIVE ALLEN (Forward). Clive hit a hat-trick against Middlesbrough last Saturday and is now the club's leading scorer with 13 goals. Another Rangers' discovery, he made his League debut in 1978/79 and, after topping their goals' list with 30 the following season, he had the unique experience of being transferred *three* times within a year in £1-million, or near, deals! Arsenal signed him for £1,250,000 in 1980 but he never played a competitive game for them. Before the new season had opened he had moved to Crystal Palace, valued again at £1,250,000 in an exchange deal with Kenny Sansom. He returned to Rangers in the 1981 close-season for £975,000 and last season he scored 21 goals.

MIKE FLANAGAN (Forward) Mike didn't get a first-team chance with Tottenham but soon made his name after moving to Charlton in 1971. He led their scoring list on two occasions before joining Crystal Palace for £815,000 in 1979. Rangers signed him for £150,000 two seasons ago. Mike is a former England youth and "B" international.

TONY SEALY (Forward) Tony began his career with Southampton and played as substitute for the Saints in the 1979 League Cup final. Soon after that he was transferred to Crystal Palace for £50,000. In 1979/80 he spent a lengthy loan spell with Port Vale and Rangers signed him for £80,000 two seasons ago. He didn't win an immediate place and last season he spent another loan spell with Port Vale. Now he has made his mark with Rangers and he has scored eight goals this season.

SIMON STAINROD (Forward) Simon scored the only goal of the game when we visited Loftus Road in October but he later suffered an injury that has since limited his first-team appearances. Sheffield United launched his League career in 1975/76 but he moved on to Oldham in 1979. He joined Rangers for £275,000 two seasons back and last season led their scorers with 24 goals. He has scored four times this term.

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CLUB NEWS

'PREVIOUS ENCOUNTERS'

Today's game with Rangers will be only the 14th occasion that the clubs have met in the Football League.

To date Rangers have the slight edge having won 6 games to the Wanderers 5. All of these games have taken place in recent history, the first one being in October 1967 when Rangers won 1-0 at Loftus Road with an Alan Wilks goal. The return at Burnden the following February ended 1-1 with John Hulme being the Wanderers goalscorer. Rangers in fact won promotion to the first division that season.

The next meeting between the sides was probably the most exciting to date. In November 1969 the Wanderers ran out 6-4 winners here at Burnden. A couple of goals each for John Manning and John Byrom with Terry Wharton and Gordon Taylor winning the points over goals from Mick Leach, Dave Clement, Barry Bridges and Rodney Marsh for Q.P.R. The crowd incidentally was 6,957.

The following March Bolton completed the double with a 4-0 win in London which in fact turned out to be their biggest league victory of the season. The goals came from Roy Greaves and John Byrom and a couple for Roger Hunt.

Season 1970-71 saw a 2-2 draw result at Burnden and a 4-0 win for Rangers in London. Rodney Marsh scored a hat trick in this game; Mick Leach getting the other.

Our only first division meetings took place in 1978-79 with the Wanderers doing the double. The 3-1 win in London being Bolton's first away win of the season. Rangers were relegated at the end of this season only to be followed by the Wanderers the following May.

Rangers reversed the results in 1980-81 by doing the double themselves, their first goal in a 3-1 home win coming after only 12 seconds by Tommy Langley and their 2-1 win here being their first win at Burnden.

Last season the honours were shared with a Dave Hoggan goal winning the points at Burnden and QPR scraping home by 7-1 in Bolton's last away league game of the term. This game also saw last appearances in the Bolton side for Mike Carter and Len Cantello Wanderers' record signing.

Earlier this season the Wanderers miserable capital form continued with a 1-0 defeat at Rangers.

'FLASHBACK'

15 years ago: 2nd March 1968. The Wanderers visited Norwich City and went down by 3 goals to 1. Arthur Marsh replaced the injured Dave Hatton in the centre of the defence and Bob Hatton made his first appearance of the year. Gordon Taylor scored the Wanderers goal before 15,231 spectators.

9th March 1968: Ipswich Town visited Burnden and went away with a 2-1 win. Winger Ronnie Phillips came into the side but it was to no avail, the Wanderers goalscorer being Roy Greaves with his sixth league goal of the season.

16th March 1968: The Wanderers were again at home with their visitors being Rotherham United. The Wanderers went down 2-0 before a crowd of 8,506 although the team again had to be changed due to injury. Roy Greaves and John Hulme were missing with Bob Hatton and Warwick Rimmer taking over.

10 years ago 3rd March 1973. John Byrom returned to the side after injury for the visit of Walsall to Burnden. He took only 17 minutes to get onto the scoresheet only for Bobby Shinton to equalise for the Midlands. Further goals from Paul Jones and Garry Jones sent the Wanderers back to the top of the table.

5th March 1973. The Wanderers visited in form York City but a goal from Stuart Lee gave them a three point lead over their nearest challengers at the top of the division.

10th March 1973. The Wanderers crossed the pennines for the second time in a week to visit Scunthorpe United. They looked down and out when after 72 minutes Rod Fletcher put the home side ahead. 7 minutes from time Garry Jones looking offside shot home to earn a point.

17th March 1973. Rochdale visited Burnden and took the lead after 6 minutes through Bill Atkins. Goals from John Byrom and Garry Jones eventually won the points for the wanderers before a crowd of 17,870.

5 years ago. 4th March 1978. Promotion challengers Brighton visited Burnden Park and went away satisfied with a 1-1 draw. Peter Reid had given the Wanderers a first half lead only for Brian Horton to equalise from the penalty spot after John Ritson had brought down Garry Williams.

7th March 1978. Goals from Neil Whatmore and Willie Morgan won the points over visitors Sunderland.

11th March 1978. Bolton made their first ever second division visit to Mansfield Town and came away with a 1-0 win thanks to a John Ritson piledriver. £120,000 signing from Newcastle Alan Gowling made his debut as did teenager Mike Graham coming on as substitute for Tony Dunne.

8th March 1978: Southampton visited Burnden in a game which remained scoreless before a crowd of 23,770.

RESERVE REPORT

23rd February 1983 Bolton Reserves 2 Nottingham Forest 4

It was unfortunate that the Wanderers were riddled with injury and that the first team had played the previous evening for the top of the table clash with Forest. It was a team of junior professionals, apprentices and schoolboys that represented Bolton as Brian Clough pulled no punches and fielded a vastly experienced side including Viv Anderson, Stuart Gray, Danny Wilson, Colin Todd, Mark Proctor and Ian Wallace.

The Burnden babes were under pressure from the start when Simon Farnworth brought off a good save from Ian Wallace.

It was Wallace who opened the scoring in the 2nd minute when he tapped home a Viv Anderson cross.

A similar move brought Forest's second goal in the 11th minute when Peter Davenport shot home Anderson's cross.

Davenport scored his second and Forest's third in the 38th minute when he shot home from the edge of the penalty area after breaking through the Wanderers' defence.

The second half brought about a spirited revival from Bolton's youngsters when after only 3 minutes of the period gone Simon Rudge was ceremoniously dumped in the penalty area and Steve Thompson made no mistake with the ensuing kick.

Central League debutant Roger Walker was just wide with a spectacular header in the 56th minute from a Steve Thompson cross.

Simon Rudge was booked just after this incident after a scuffle with Forest centre half Chris Fairclough. Rudge scored Wanderers second goal in the 84th minute when he brilliantly controlled a Paul Davies free kick before smashing the ball home on the turn. Four minutes from time Steve Wigley shot home from 20 yards to end the spirited revival and put the result beyond doubt.

There was also central league debuts for Paul Bolton, Roy Cogheil and Paul Cameron besides the already mentioned Roger Walker.

Team: Farnworth, Davies, Phillips, Guatrey, Bolton, Booth, S. Thompson, Walker, Rudge, Hodgkinson, Cogheil, Sub: Cameron for Cogheil 73 mins.

1st March 1983 Burnley Reserves 0 Bolton Reserves 1

The reserves bounced back after the previous week's result with a workmanlike performance against a Burnley side on the promotion fringe.

The Wanderers gave a central league debut to goalkeeper Alan Zelem in place of the injured Simon Farnworth.

It was Burnley who created the better of the early exchanges but their finishing left a lot to be desired. The culprits were Paul McGee and Billy Wright who both wasted good scoring chances.

Bolton took the lead on the half hour with their first clear cut chance of the game. Wayne Foster latched onto a mistake by Burnley centre half Paul Dixon and followed this by a good run and cross to Andy Hodgkinson who in turn set up Steve Thompson to blast the ball home.

The remainder of the half saw the Wanderers remain on top but they couldn't turn their supremacy into goals.

The early minutes of the second half proved to be busy ones for keeper Alan Zelem. He denied both Wright and McGhee with spectacular saves and grew with confidence as the game wore on to cap an impressive debut.

Chris Thompson had the best chances to increase the Wanderers lead but firstly he had a good shot well saved by Billy O'Rourke and then saw an impressive header from a Foster cross go inches over the bar.

The Wanderers had a let off four minutes from time when after a scramble substitute Roger Walker cleared off the line.

Team: Zelem, Davies, Bennett, Gautrey, Darby, Booth, S. Thompson, C. Thompson, Foster, Hodgkinson, Phillips, Sub: Walker for Davies 79 minutes.

6th March 1983 Bolton Reserves 7 Piccadilly Attackers 0

The Wanderers' reserves faced local radio station team Piccadilly Attackers in a friendly at Bromwich Street. It was one way traffic for most of the game with Ian Moores and Jonathon Gautrey getting hat tricks. The other goal came from Andy Hodgkinson.

Team: Farnworth, Davies, Phillips, McGovern, Darby, Booth, S. Thompson, Joyce Moores, Hodgkinson, Gautrey Sub: C. Thompson for Joyce (half time).

JUNIOR WHITES

Today's mascot is Andrew Stewart Mercer from Hyde Road, Worsley. Andrew is 13 years old and attends Worsley Wardley High School. His favourite player is Tony Henry although he lists Frank Worthington amongst his former Wanderers' favourites.

Next meeting of "Junior Whites" Monday 28th March is cancelled and will now be held on Monday 11th April.



Simon's First

A pat on the back to Simon Rudge who scored his first league goal for the Wanderers at Barnsley last Saturday.

It has been something of a rapid rise to the first team for Simon who only made his first team bow in John Brown's testimonial at Wigan last May, when he came on as substitute. He followed this up with a substitute appearance in a Lancashire Cup tie at Blackpool at the start of this season in which he scored. He then started the game at Manchester United in Jim Headridge's testimonial again getting on the scoresheet before making his football league debut when he came on as substitute against Wolves here at Burnden and started the game the following week at Grimsby.

He has scored 7 goals in 13 appearances for the reserves so far this season.

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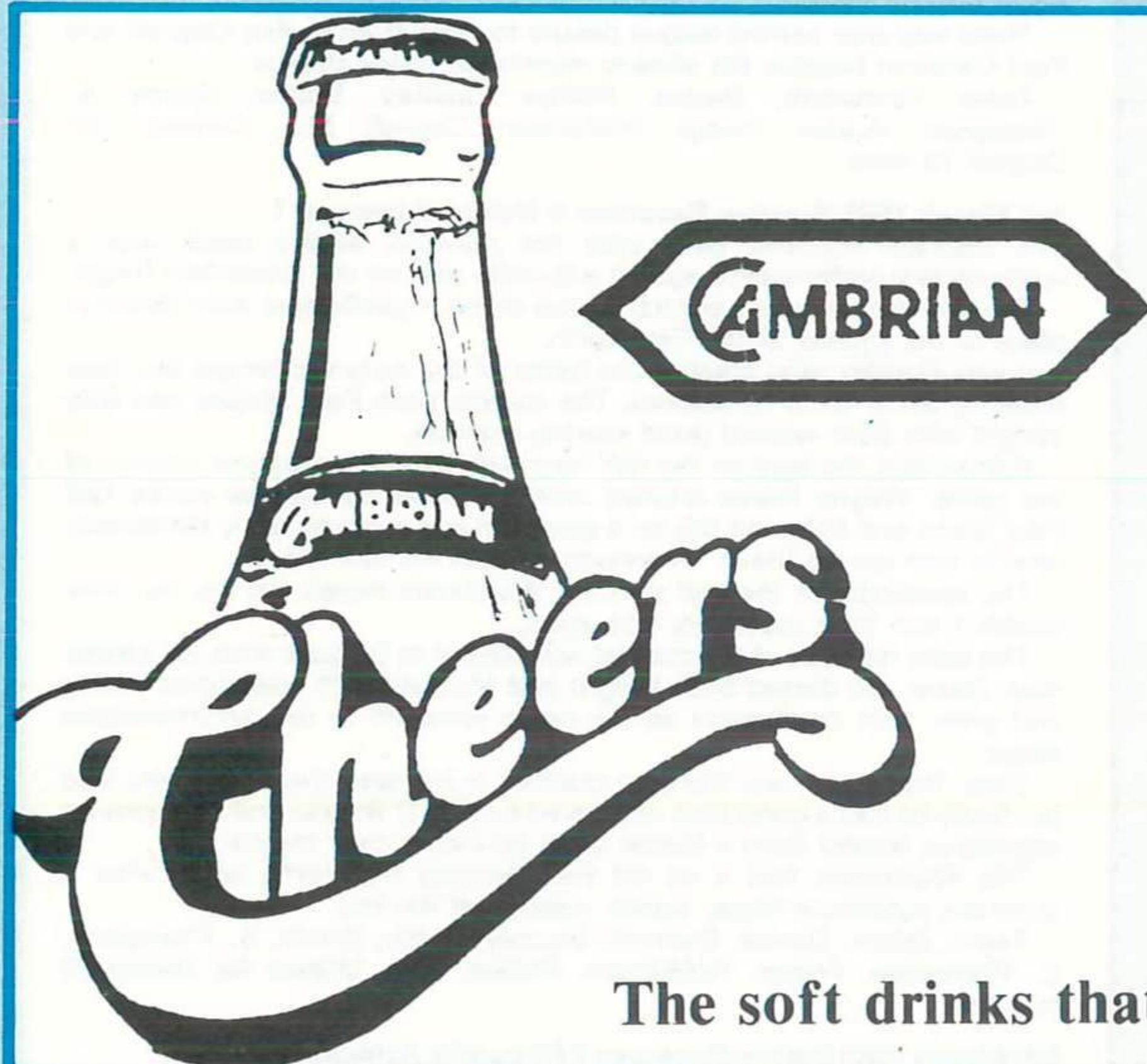
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Sponsorship

The Football League is still a big money spinner according to figures revealed recently which showed that the game is attracting more money than ever before from big business.

Major Sponsorship of clubs is up by more than 30 per cent this season which sees 48 of the 92 clubs winning financial backing from commercial enterprise.

Graham Kelly the Secretary of the Football League is delighted and says quite firmly: "It demonstrates clearly that a good number of industries have faith in football and in the Football League in particular. And this is not surprising because I think football delivers value for money if we are honest.

"Sponsors get plenty of name exposure through this medium, but more than that it is really the relationship between club and sponsor that is the essence of the thing. It has got to be a business relationship from which both sides benefit."

It was way back in 1977 that football authorities here first tried to give the game a financial transfusion but both the FA and the Football League banned advertising on shirts despite the fact that the practice had worked quite efficiently on the continent without degrading the game in any way.

However the short sightedness of the bureaucracy had been challenged in non-League circles by the then Kettering Town manager Derek Dougan, who forced a breakthrough during the season of 1976-77, by carrying a local firm's name on their club shirts.

Thus the FA agreed to allow non-League clubs to continue the practice on the pretext that it was OK for them to wear advertising as there wasn't the added complication of TV coverage.

Quite ridiculous, as has been seen from recent developments, but there was one commercial manager who was not going to let the shirt ban deter his efforts to attract sponsorship for his club and that was Dudley Kernick at Stoke City.

Stoke Lead

In September 1977 Stoke City announced the details of a two-year sponsorship deal between them and Red Stripe Lager, a company just entering the British market after keeping 80 per cent of the Jamaican public happily doing the limbo.

For programme and ground advertising, plus the availability of the sponsors product in the club bars, Stoke received £20,000, which must be concluded as a good deal from the clubs point of view.

The brewers had first approached Liverpool who had asked for a massive £175,000 for the same package although the Merseyside giants had clearly set their sights lower when two years later they became the first club to stick a slogan on their famous red shirts.

This time Liverpool pulled off the deal with the Japanese TV and electronics giant Hitachi, which netted the Anfield club £50,000 for a one year contract . . . That was in the summer of 1979.

Despite accusations by some misguided individuals that Liverpool had sold English soccer short by trading their influential name for such a meagre sum the rest of football clamoured to follow the Anfield lead, the pattern for football sponsorship was set.

Now clubs from all four divisions of the League enjoy the fruits of sponsorship but the big apple remains the League itself. Sponsorship of the Football League has long been one of Secretary Graham Kelly's ambitions and he admits: "It is an open secret that the League Championship — the four divisional championships are available for sponsorship. We have had talks with a number of companies, national, international and multi-national."

The going rate for sponsoring the League could be in the region of £1 million a year which is pretty cheap when compared with other sporting promotions. Santory, the Japanese brewing and distillery company talk in terms of a £400,000 bill for the World Matchplay Golf Championship and Schweppes found £140,000 to sponsor county cricket which has far less public appeal and a much shorter period for exploitation.

Scotts First

As for a major national football tournament, well it has been done before. The Scottish Cup was first sponsored in 1977-78, by Youngers, the brewery firm, who felt it worth £120,000. And in addition to that the sponsors invested another £30,000 in promoting the tournament.

The first such deal in this country was negotiated last season when the Milk Marketing Board ploughed £2 million into the League Cup — renamed the Milk Cup, in a deal spanning four years.

That is believed to be the biggest sports sponsorship ever clinched in Britain and on the face of it is quite impressive although in real terms it represents a very small financial return to the clubs themselves.

For them the real money must come from individual club sponsorship and already 14 of the 22 First Division clubs have the backing of a commercial enterprise.

Remarkably among those not sponsored are Tottenham Hotspur, West Ham United, Nottingham Forest and Norwich City. Spurs did set out to clinch a superdeal worth £1 million over three years at the beginning of last season, but commercial manager Mike Lewis found the general decline in the world of commerce rather prohibitive.

Big time sponsorship at the moment is dominated by Japanese money and Mr. Lewis makes no secret of the fact that he would "dearly love a British company to step forward," to sponsor the Spurs.

In the meantime English football must warm to the cash influx from the land of the Rising Sun.



Liverpool Remain Favourites in Europe

By Leslie Vernon

Following their rather straightforward defeat against Penarol of Uruguay in the World Club Championship, Aston Villa face another possible painful set-back in the Quarter-finals of the European Cup. They were drawn against the star-studded pre-tournament favourites, Juventus, and the team from Turin represent a formidable obstacle for Tony Barton's side.

Juventus signed Michael Platini from France and Zbigniew Boniek from Poland during the close season, with the specific aim of breaking England's stronghold on this competition. Apart from their foreign imports, they are able to field half of Italy's World Cup winning side, the ageless Zoff in goal, "assassin" Gentile, and Scirea at the back, Tardelli at midfield, and the newly crowned 'European Footballer of the Year', Paolo Rossi, in the forward-line alongside Bettega.

But there are a few crumbs of comfort for Villa! Juventus are not playing particularly well in the championship, Platini and Rossi are at loggerheads, and the latter isn't scoring as freely as he did last summer in Spain.

Aston Villa are not particularly convincing either at present, and the "Zebras of Torino" must be considered favourites to progress.

On the other hand, Liverpool were handed a virtual walk-over into the semi-finals. They had easy draws in the first two rounds against Dundalk and HJK Helsinki, and now they will face the weakened Widzew Lodz of Poland.

Lodz lost Boniek and several other stars in the summer, and although they were too good in the first two rounds against Hibernian of Malta and Rapid Vienna, with young striker Wipstak scoring a hat-trick against the Maltese, they haven't a hope against Bob Paisley's great team.

I expect a goalless draw in Poland or a narrow Liverpool win, and an easy home triumph at Anfield.

HAMBURG UNBEATEN

Dynamo Kiev will be handicapped in this round by the fact that the Russians do not start their League season until April — friendlies galore are no substitute for the real thing! They will face unbeaten Hamburg, conquerors of

Dynamo Berlin, and Olympiakos of Greece in earlier rounds. Hamburg play 4-4-2, with Milewski and Bastrup upfront, but the spearhead can expect generous support from the midfield and attacking full-back, Manny Kaltz.

Kiev's strongest department is the midfield, with internationals Baltacha, Bal, Burjak and Blochin, still a dangerous raider when in the mood.

The Sporting Lisbon v Real Sociedad tie is a well-matched affair. Sporting, Malcolm Allison's old team, are only third in the table this season, and Sociedad are out of the championship race. Still, they were good enough to k.o. Celtic and to register a 4-0 win over Real Madrid recently. Sporting beat Dynamo Zagreb in the first round on a 3-1 aggregate, and CSKA Sofia in the second on the away goals ruling. Their best forward is Oliveira, while the ace in the Sociedad forward-line is the tall international, Satrustegui.

While English interest is strong in the European Cup, there is no Football League club left in the Cup Winners' Cup or UEFA-Cup. But in the "Recopa", as the Cup Winners' Cup is known on the Continent, Britain still have Aberdeen, and they will meet Bayern Munich in the Quarter-Finals.

The West German Cup holders played very well against Tottenham in an earlier round, Paul Breitner marshalled the midfield with authority, and both Dieter Hoeness and Karl-Heinz Rummenigge were lethal finishers. But Aberdeen have a solid workmanlike team with Strachan the pick of the bunch, and they will be a hard nut to crack for the West Germans.

A rather intriguing pairing in this competition is the clash between old-time giants Inter Milan and Real Madrid. Both teams have a glorious past history in European football, and Real still dominate the domestic game in Spain. Inter are usually third or fourth on the table, but they are able to field Bordon in goal, who is the eternal reserve for Zoff, Baresi, Orsini, Altobelli and the Brazilian Jury.

Real's stars are the foreigners, Metgod and Stielike and home bred Camacho, Santillana and Juanito. This tie could go either way with Real, the slight favourites.

Paris St. Germain, without Ardiles, will be playing Watershei of Belgium. The latter are playing surprisingly

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Aston Villa's Ken McNought faces a stern test against Juventus.

well in the league, and have already accounted for two poorish teams in this competition. St. Germain registered a double victory over Swansea and beat Lokomotiv Sofia 5-2 on aggregate. Rocheteau and the Dutch Kist are formidable forwards!

SCOTTISH INTEREST

Holders, Barcelona, without Maradona, who suffers from Hepatitis, will play Austria Vienna. The Spanish team were accused of unsporting behaviour last season, and they certainly deserved the criticism for their ghoulish antics at Tottenham.

Their aim is to win the trophy in style this time. They do look stronger than Austria Vienna on paper, but the real test will come later.

Thanks to Dundee United's valiant effort, there is also a British interest in the UEFA-Cup. They will play Bohemians of Prague, currently the premier team of Czechoslovakia, but the task is not beyond Dundee United. They have the scalps of P.S.V. Eindhoven, Stavanger and Werder Bremen, while Bohemians' best victory was against St. Etienne (4-0!).

A strong pairing in this competition is the Roma v Benfica tie. Both teams lead their respective League tables, and the Portuguese team are in particularly impressive form.

Roma k.o'd Ipswich in an earlier round and also beat Cologne, but curiously, v. Norrkopping of Sweden, needed penalty kicks to decide the issue. Valencia are fighting against relegation in Spain, their new manager Miljan Miljanic has a formidable task on his hands. But in this competition, they are still unbeaten, and conceded one goal in six matches. Their opponents, Anderlecht, are prolific scorers (4-0 v Porto, 6-1 v Sarajevo), and will test fully the often crude Valencia defence.

Finally, Kaiserslautern of W. Germany should be too experienced for the Rumanians, Uni. Craiova. European football will come to life again in March, and there is the rich promise of some highly entertaining, exciting encounters. I fully expect Liverpool to keep up the English "tradition" and win the Champions' Cup for this country for the seventh successive year.

The full draw. (Matches to be played March 2 and 16)

QUARTER-FINALS

European Cup	Widzew Lodz	v Liverpool
	Aston Villa	v Juventus
	Dynamo Kiev	v Hamburg
	Sporting Lisbon	v Real Sociedad
Cup Winners' Cup	Paris St. Germain	v Watershei
	Austria Vienna	v Barcelona
	Intermilan	v Real Madrid
	Aberdeen	v Bayern Munich
UEFA Cup	Bohemians Pr.	v Dundee United
	Kaiserslautern	v Uni. Craiova
	A.S. Roma	v Benfica
	Valencia	v Anderlecht



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BACK ON THE GOAL STAND

A Report by Colin Benson



If goals be the life blood of association football, then the English game has been in a state of decline for the first half of this current season.

As you will see from the table on this page, which charts the rate of goals scored in the Football League from 1888 to the half-way stage in this current season of 1967-68, there has been a decline in three of the four divisions, for the first time since the late fifties.

At the half-way mark in the First Division 677 goals were scored, compared with 700 in the previous season. Since the season of 1967-68 when the average was 3.03.

It is interesting to note what a dramatic effect the changes to the off-side law have had. In the one season, 1950-51, there were an additional 1,673 goals across the four leagues in the one season.

From 1925-39 the goal returns in the First Division were fairly steady, but during the two years immediately prior to the Second World War they were at their lowest.

After the war the figure improved and topped 1,700 for the first time since 1914-15, reaching the best post-war season in 1960-61, when the four divisions scored a total of 1,700 goals in the First Division.

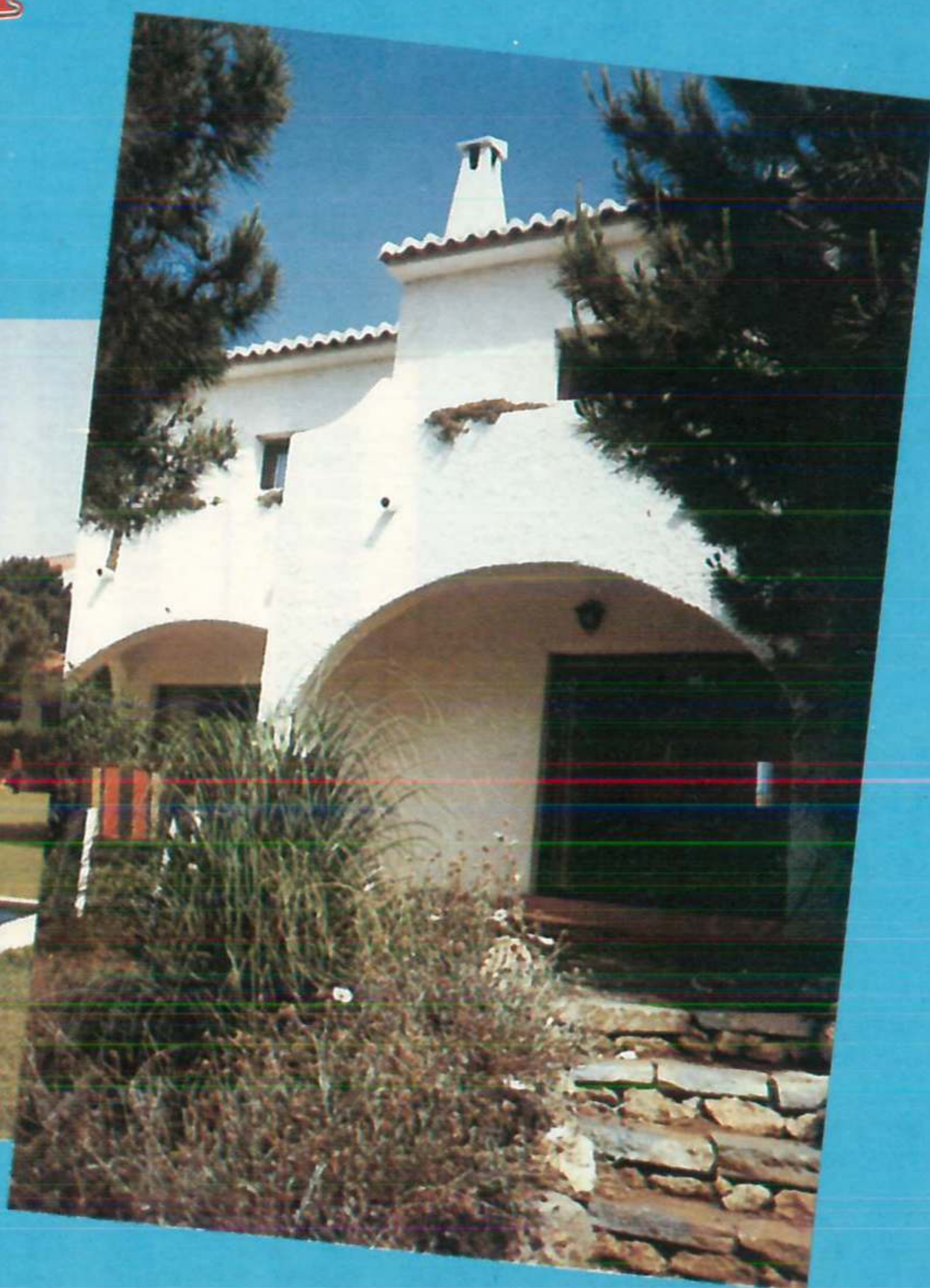
There then started a dramatic slide and within ten years we were back to the 1920s. The season of 1970-71 produced only 1,089 goals in the First Division — and that was the season of 1924-25 before the off-side Law was changed.

In the Second Division the highest total achieved was way back in 1950-51, when 1,100 goals were scored. The lowest figure recorded since the increase in teams in the division was in 1960-61, when only 800 goals were scored.

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 t was in fact 109 goals fewer than were scored in
 in 1926-27 when 1,668 goals were netted and the
 in 1919, is 1,026 in the season of 1974-75.

Season	FIRST DIV.			SECOND DIV.			THIRD DIV. (South)			THIRD DIV. (North)		
	Games Plyd.	Goals Scrd.	Av.	Games Plyd.	Goals Scrd.	Av.	Games Plyd.	Goals Scrd.	Av.	Games Plyd.	Goals Scrd.	Av.
1888-89	132	585	4.50									
1889-90	132	611	4.67									
1890-91	132	554	4.20									
1891-92	182	777	4.40									
1892-93	240	936	3.90	132	591	4.48						
1893-94	240	939	3.91	210	894	4.23						
1894-95	240	917	3.80	240	1023	4.33						
1895-96	240	807	3.32	240	943	3.90						
1896-97	240	757	3.12	240	907	3.68						
1897-98	240	724	3.10	240	860	3.45						
1898-99	306	868	2.79	306	1103	3.48						
1899-1900	306	856	2.75	306	984	3.23						
1900-01	306	852	2.75	306	819	2.35						
1901-02	306	840	2.70	306	885	2.45						
1902-03	306	885	2.90	306	940	3.04						
1903-04	306	939	3.30	306	942	3.14						
1904-05	306	904	2.95	306	902	2.94						
1905-06	380	1242	3.26	380	1116	2.93						
1906-07	380	1148	3.02	380	1155	3.02						
1907-08	380	1176	3.09	380	1187	3.12						
1908-09	380	1185	3.11	380	1026	2.70						
1909-10	380	1194	3.14	380	1166	3.06						
1910-11	380	1028	2.70	380	1050	2.76						
1911-12	380	1057	2.78	380	1032	2.71						
1912-13	380	1153	3.03	380	1123	2.95						
1913-14	380	1103	2.90	380	1011	2.66						
1914-15	380	1201	3.16	380	1135	2.98						
1919-20	462	1332	2.88	462	1285	2.78						
1920-21	462	1276	2.76	462	1061	2.29	462	1133	2.45	380	1150	3.02
1921-22	462	1254	2.71	462	1061	2.29	462	1118	2.41	380	1019	2.68
1922-23	462	1215	2.62	462	1055	2.28	462	1141	2.46	462	1150	2.48
1923-24	462	1142	2.47	462	1125	2.43	462	1176	2.54	462	1320	2.85
1924-25	462	1192	2.58	462	1068	2.31	462	1120	2.42	462	1628	3.52
1925-26	462	1703	3.68	462	1478	3.21	462	1555	3.36	462	1692	3.65
1926-27	462	1668	3.61	462	1668	3.61	462	1592	3.44	462	1676	3.62
1927-28	462	1765	3.82	462	1607	3.47	462	1680	3.63	462	1696	3.67
1928-29	462	1688	3.65	462	1576	3.41	462	1614	3.49	462	1681	3.63
1929-30	462	1758	3.80	462	1513	3.27	462	1632	3.53	462	1714	3.70
1930-31	462	1823	3.94	462	1608	3.48	462	1669	3.61	420	1510	3.59
1931-32	462	1727	3.73	462	1567	3.38	462	1694	3.66	462	1691	3.65
1932-33	462	1645	3.56	462	1542	3.33	462	1634	3.53	462	1800	3.89
1933-34	462	1524	3.29	462	1441	3.11	462	1526	3.30	462	1593	3.44
1934-35	462	1677	3.62	462	1502	3.25	462	1534	3.31	462	1533	3.31
1935-36	462	1556	3.36	462	1533	3.31	462	1497	3.24	462	1602	3.46
1936-37	462	1555	3.36	462	1479	3.20	462	1496	3.23	462	1401	3.03
1937-38	462	1430	3.09	462	1346	2.91	462	1264	2.73	462	1609	3.48
1938-39	462	1418	3.06	462	1441	3.11	462	1319	2.85	462	1537	3.32
1946-47	462	1513	3.27	462	1547	3.35	462	1458	3.15	462	1369	2.96
1947-48	462	1343	2.90	462	1247	2.69	462	1327	2.87	462	1301	2.81
1948-49	462	1303	2.82	462	1303	2.82	462	1347	2.91	462	1315	2.84
1949-50	462	1247	2.69	462	1231	2.66	462	1336	2.89	552	1608	2.91
1950-51	462	1413	3.05	462	1469	3.17	552	1623	2.94	552	1658	3.00
1951-52	462	1490	3.22	462	1488	3.22	552	1740	3.15	552	1604	2.90
1952-53	462	1508	3.26	462	1535	3.32	552	1745	3.16	552	1587	2.87
1953-54	462	1626	3.51	462	1535	3.32	552	1695	3.07	552	1627	2.94
1954-55	462	1572	3.40	462	1597	3.45	552	1677	3.03	552	1771	3.20
1955-56	462	1529	3.30	462	1628	3.52	552	1772	3.21	552	1841	3.33
1956-57	462	1612	3.48	462	1644	3.55	552	1760	3.18	552	1783	3.23
1957-58	462	1721	3.72	462	1637	3.54	552	1701	3.08			
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1958-59	462	1692	3.65	462	1604	3.47	552	1733	3.13	552	1794	3.25
1959-60	462	1618	3.50	462	1565	3.38	552	1816	3.28	552	1734	3.14
1960-61	462	1724	3.73	462	1609	3.48	552	1842	3.33	552	1810	3.27
1961-62	462	1582	3.42	462	1473	3.18	552	1772	3.21	506	1690	3.33
1962-63	462	1536	3.32	462	1496	3.23	552	1855	3.36	552	1755	3.17
1963-64	462	1571	3.40	462	1467	3.17	552	1730	3.13	552	1631	2.95
1964-65	462	1543	3.34	462	1470	3.18	552	1667	3.02	552	1820	3.29
1965-66	462	1457	3.15	462	1421	3.08	552	1628	2.95	552	1723	3.12
1966-67	462	1387	3.00	462	1361	2.95	552	1646	2.98	552	1500	2.72
1967-68	462	1398	3.03	462	1303	2.82	552	1531	2.77	552	1485	2.69
1968-69	462	1213	2.63	462	1185	2.56	552	1426	2.58	552	1372	2.49
1969-70	462	1212	2.62	462	1207	2.61	552	1460	2.64	552	1464	2.65
1970-71	462	1089	2.36	462	1141	2.47	552	1372	2.49	552	1527	2.77
1971-72	462	1160	2.51	462	1194	2.58	552	1407	2.55	552	1496	2.71
1972-73	462	1160	2.51	462	1156	2.50	552	1371	2.48	552	1347	2.44
1973-74	462	1107	2.40	462	1106	2.39	552	1362	2.47	552	1362	2.47
1974-75	462	1213	2.63	462	1026	2.22	552	1427	2.59	552	1407	2.55
1975-76	462	1230	2.66	462	1106	2.39	552	1450	2.63	552	1441	2.61
1976-77	462	1183	2.56	462	1279	2.77	552	1442	2.61	552	1443	2.61
1977-78	462	1231	2.66	462	1235	2.67	552	1363	2.47	552	1427	2.59
1978-79	462	1218	2.64	462	1174	2.54	552	1388	2.51	552	1409	2.55
1979-80	462	1159	2.51	462	1162	2.52	552	1423	2.58	552	1460	2.64
1980-81	462	1228	2.66	462	1073	2.32	552	1337	2.42	552	1364	2.47
1981-82	462	1173	2.54	462	1170	2.53	552	1421	2.57	552	1512	2.74
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The Foreign Influence

BY KEN GOLDMAN

With the successful introduction of Allan Simonsen the 1977 European Footballer of the Year, into the Charlton side it is perhaps a good time to reflect on those foreign players who have "made it" in our League and those who have not.

Whatever the merits or demerits of bringing foreign players to these shores, particularly those from the Common Market, who in any event have the right to enter and work here, there can be no doubt that a considerable amount of colour has been added to the "Soccer Scene".

The major successes have of course been Argentinians, Osvaldo Ardiles and Ricky Villa at Spurs, a partnership which has undergone a temporary break through the hostilities in the Falklands, and Arnold Muhren once of Ipswich now of Manchester United and Frans Thijssen still of Ipswich, who both hail from Holland.

Indeed Thijssen became the first player not from the British Isles to win the Football Writers' Footballer of the Year Trophy since Bert Trautmann of Manchester City won it way back in 1956.

There have been numerous other Dutch, Belgian and Yugoslav footballers who have graced our teams either temporarily or permanently but there have been others who have come here with high hopes which did not last over-long.

Alberto Tarrantini a member of the Argentinian World Cup winning team of 1978 had a short tempestuous stay with Birmingham City and another Argentinian Alex Sabella, an extremely gifted forward, had his "hour upon the stage" with Sheffield United and Leeds but regretfully for those who appreciated his skill, also moved on.

Kasimir Deyna, one of Poland's top players remained at Manchester City only a comparatively short space of time, not really ever commanding an assured first team place, while Rafael Villazan was a Uruguayan who had a season with Wolves and then left without making any real impact.

Perhaps one of the most disappointed players never to make it in England was Avi Cohen from Israel who rather surprisingly was born in Egypt in 1956. Standing almost 6 feet and weighing nearly 12 stone he was light and agile on his feet and playing so well for Israeli Club, Maccabi Tel Aviv that he attracted the attention of several English clubs.

The glamour of Liverpool prevailed and he signed for them in July 1979 for a £200,000 fee, helping them to record a 12th League Championship title when he scored in their match with Aston Villa which clinched the title.

A versatile player capable of playing fullback, midfield or orthodox sweeper he could not

overcome Liverpool's vast squad strength and like so many others, including several internationals, was confined to their reserves.

Eventually he left with much regret on both sides as did Moshe Gariani who had also come from Maccabi Tel Aviv and Jacob Cohen who had been transferred from Maccabi Netanya, both of whom had been secured by Brighton. These players also only remained just over a season before returning to Israel.

Although Avi Cohen was the first Israeli to sign for an English club there had been strong links between English and Israeli football for some time. Another Israeli star of the 1960's Mordecai Spiegler would have joined West Ham if it had not been for the various inter-League regulations, work permit difficulties and other "red tape".

With players from England, Scotland, Wales, Northern and Southern Ireland, as well as a host of Countries both in and out of the Common Market, our domestic game must be just about the most cosmopolitan in the world.

Whether our Football League can boast the most skilful league in the world is open to argument but certainly there can be no doubt it is the hardest. No other European Country has a 22 or even a 24 team league and no teams are put under quite such pressure. Foreign players bring new dimensions to the game and doubtless over the coming years, we will see a lot more of them in English football.



Ossie Ardiles — perhaps the greatest success.



BENNO AT LARGE

GATES TOP

Football received the boost it so badly needed over the Christmas holiday programme when more than 700,000 fans turned out for the Boxing Day League programme. It was the first time that crowds had passed the 500,000 mark during the whole of 1982.

And even more pleasing was that the trend continued into 1983 with the New Year's Day fixtures attracting another bumper gate of 520,889 and that was the first time that the half-million figure had been exceeded on a Saturday since November 1, 1981.

All very encouraging news for the industry. There were 51,497 at Highbury for the North London derby with Tottenham; 43,864 at St Andrews for the Midland derby between Birmingham City and Aston Villa and 44,664 at Anfield for the visit of Manchester City. And lower down the scale Portsmouth beat Plymouth 2-1 in front of 15,856 fans, their biggest crowd of the season.

NO SPANISH GOLD

Did you hear the news that the Football Association anticipate that their profit from last summer's World Cup adventure in Spain will be a disappointing £100,000. England's share of the proceeds from FIFA was £500,000, most of which has evaporated into running costs.

The major expenses incurred were players bonuses, compensation to clubs for the use of their players and hotel and travelling costs, but it would seem that the income from World Cup Final tournaments is not keeping abreast of inflation.

This series — the biggest ever staged — should theoretically have generated more cash than ever before. For a start there were more matches but the revenue does not seem to have increased. It was impossible in Spain to get an actual attendance figure at the matches but from my own observation the games were very poorly supported by the Spanish public.

It is interesting to relate that Scotland returned from Argentina, having been eliminated in the first round, with £300,000. And from the 1964 Finals in West Germany when they went out again at the first hurdle, Scotland's income was £250,000 . . . Clearly World Cup finances have failed to keep abreast of inflation.

STRIKERS

Ten Weymouth footballers who earned fame by helping to defeat Cardiff City in the Second Round of the FA Cup this season made the history books by becoming the first players in the history of the English game to go on strike. Their strike over car expenses caused the cancellation of an Alliance Premier League away match against Maidstone.

Such actions are not uncommon in South America where Penarol, the South American Champions refused to put on their boots. The players claimed that they had not received bonus payments of 10,000 dollars each, which their directors had promised them after they beat Aston Villa to win the World Club Championship in Tokyo.

BITTER!

Mick Channon once of Southampton, Manchester City and England played for his third new club of the season when he pulled on the yellow and green shirt of Norwich City. First it had been Newcastle United of the Second Division, then Bristol Rovers of the Third and finally at the age of 34, Norwich re-opened the door to the First Division when they gave him a one month contract.

"I am not concerned about my age, that doesn't come into it," said the former England striker. "It is all a matter of whether I can still do the job on the pitch, that is what matters, and that is down to me."

With the match winning goals against Luton Town and Swansea City in successive games Channon seemed to be proving the point quite adequately. The winner against struggling Swansea was a typical example of Mick's opportunism. John Deehan shot from the edge of the area, the ball deflecting off a Swansea defender. Even so Welsh international goalkeeper Dai Davies was there and seemingly had the ball well covered as he dived to intercept. Incredibly he let it roll from his grasp and there was the ever alert Channon to tap it into the net.

Not surprisingly it was Channon who was hauled before the arc lights of the TV crew after the game, the hero of the hour. As he returned through the passage he met a stern faced Dai Davies. The Welsh 'keeper sidled up to Channon and said: "When you sign that new contract remember me. That goal today will cost you a drink."



Mick Channon received a helping hand from Dai Davies



BOLTON RECORD

PART 83 — 1981/82 by Tony Pullein

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Division 2	Home	Away
Barnsley	2-1	0-3
Blackburn	2-2	2-0
Cambridge	3-4	1-2
Cardiff	1-0	1-2
Charlton	2-0	0-1
Chelsea	2-2	0-2
Crystal Palace	0-0	0-1
Derby	3-2	2-0
Grimsby	1-2	1-1
Leicester	0-3	0-1
Luton	1-2	0-2
Newcastle	1-0	0-2
Norwich	0-1	0-0
Oldham	0-2	1-1
Orient	1-0	0-3
Q.P.R.	1-0	1-7
Rotherham	0-1	0-2
Sheffield Wed.	3-1	1-0
Shrewsbury	1-1	0-2
Watford	2-0	0-3
Wrexham	2-0	1-2

F.A. CUP

Round 3 — Derby	(h)	3-1
Round 4 — Crystal Palace	(a)	0-1

LEAGUE APPEARANCES

Bailey, I.	5	Bennett, M.	35
Berry N.	2(1)	Brennan, I.	4
Cantello, L.	34	Carter, M.	11(2)
Chandler, J.	32(1)	Doyle, M.	10
Foster, W.	20(3)	Gowling A.	40
Hebberd, T.	6	Henry, T.	39
Hoggan, D.	25(4)	Jones, P.	41
Kidd, B.	10	Langley, G.	3(3)
McDonagh, J.	39	McElhinney, G.	18(1)
Nicholson, P.	6(2)	Nikolic, D.	1
Peacock, D.	3	Reid, P.	12
Thomas, J.	3(2)	Thompson, C.	34(2)
Whitworth, S.	29		

LEAGUE CUP

Round 1 — Oldham	(h)	2-1
	(a)	2-4

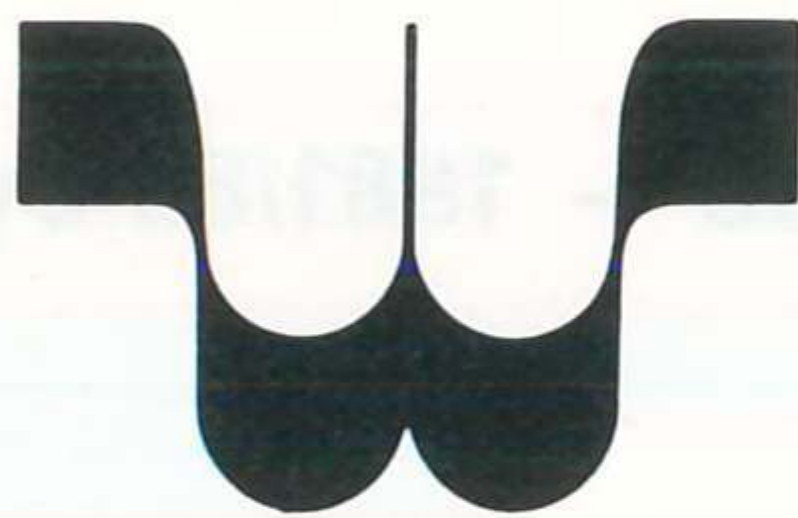
LEAGUE GOALSCORERS

Henry	13	Thompson	12
Chandler	2	Foster	2
Gowling	2	Cantello	1
Carter	1	Hoggan	1
Jones	1	Kidd	1
McElhinney	1	Reid	1
Thomas	1		

FINAL TABLE

Division 2	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Luton	42	25	13	4	86	46	88
Watford	42	23	11	8	76	42	80
Norwich	42	22	5	15	64	50	71
Sheffield Wed.	42	20	10	12	55	51	70
Q.P.R.	42	21	6	15	65	43	69
Barnsley	42	19	10	13	59	41	67
Rotherham	42	20	7	15	66	54	67
Leicester	42	18	12	12	56	48	66
Newcastle	42	18	8	16	52	50	62
Blackburn	42	16	11	15	47	43	59
Oldham	42	15	14	13	50	51	59
Chelsea	42	15	12	15	60	60	57
Charlton	42	13	12	17	50	65	51
Cambridge	42	13	9	20	48	53	48
Crystal Palace	42	13	9	20	34	45	48
Derby	42	12	12	18	53	68	48
Grimsby	42	11	13	18	53	65	46
Shrewsbury	42	11	13	18	37	57	46
Bolton	42	13	7	22	39	61	46
Cardiff	42	12	8	22	45	61	44
Wrexham	42	11	11	20	40	56	44
Orient	42	10	9	23	36	61	39

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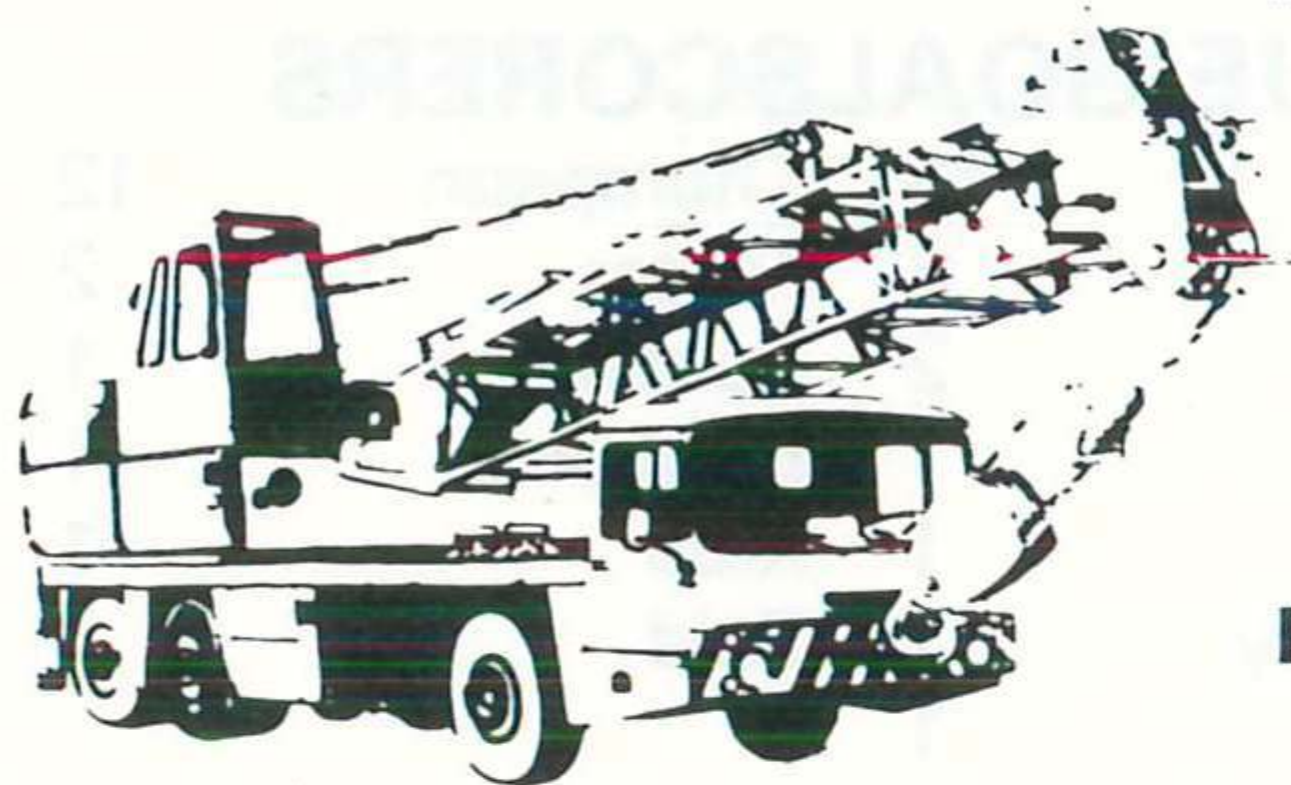


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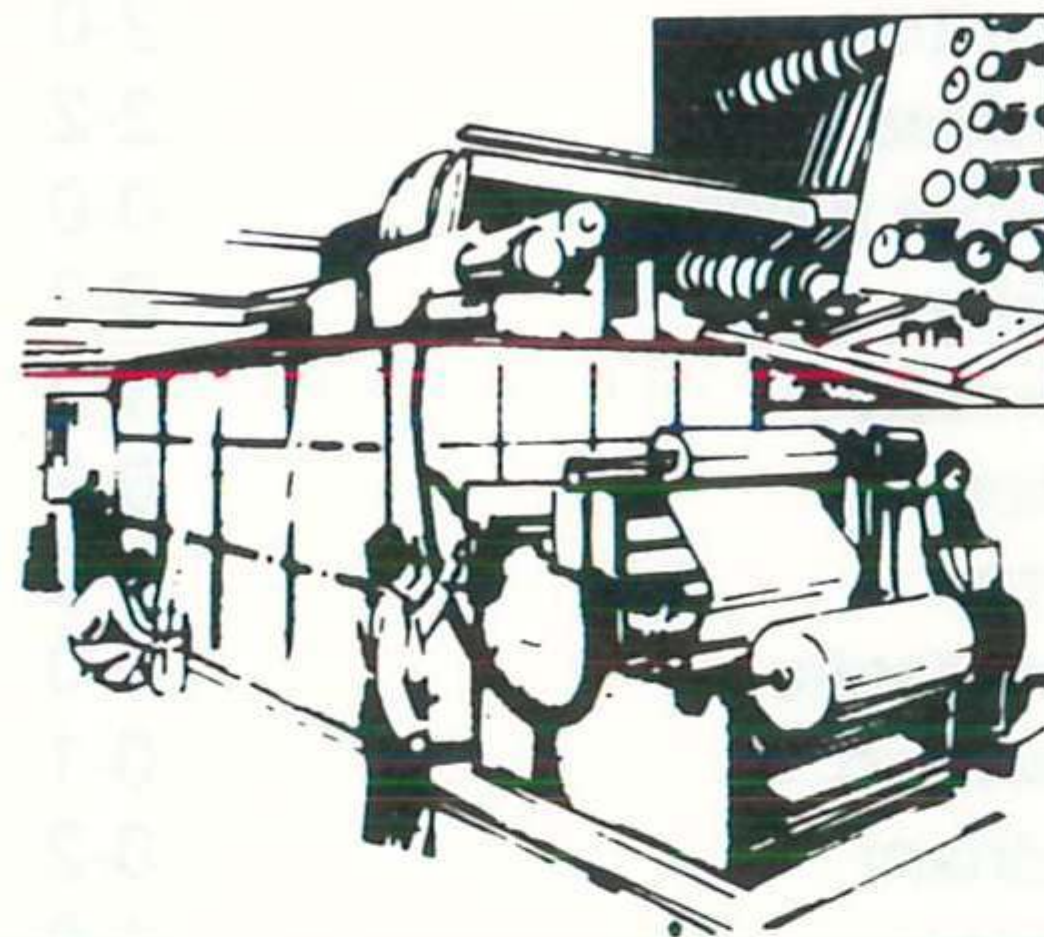


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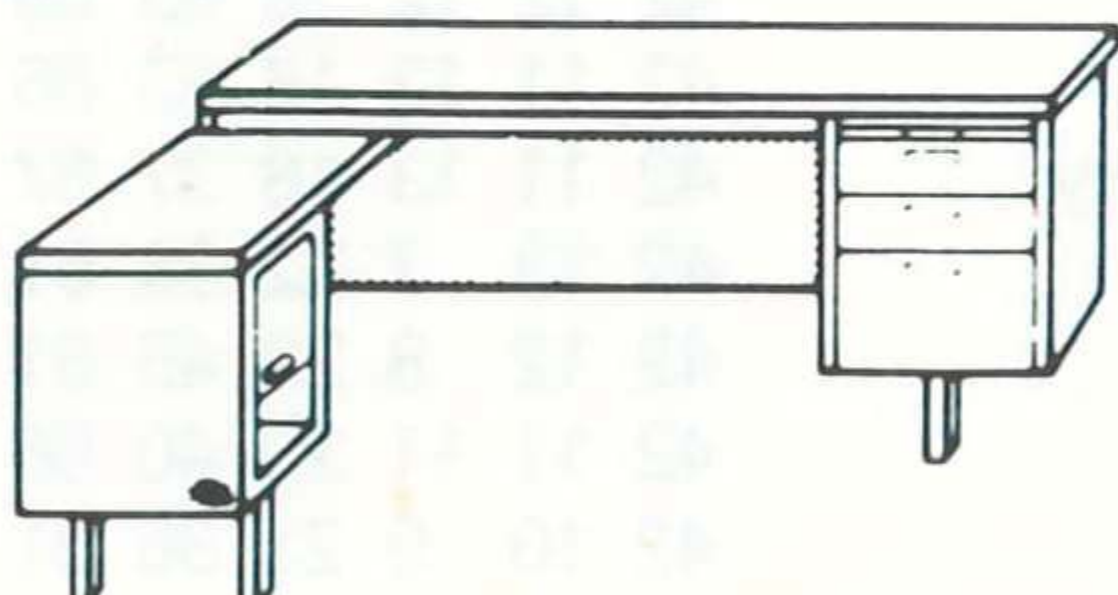
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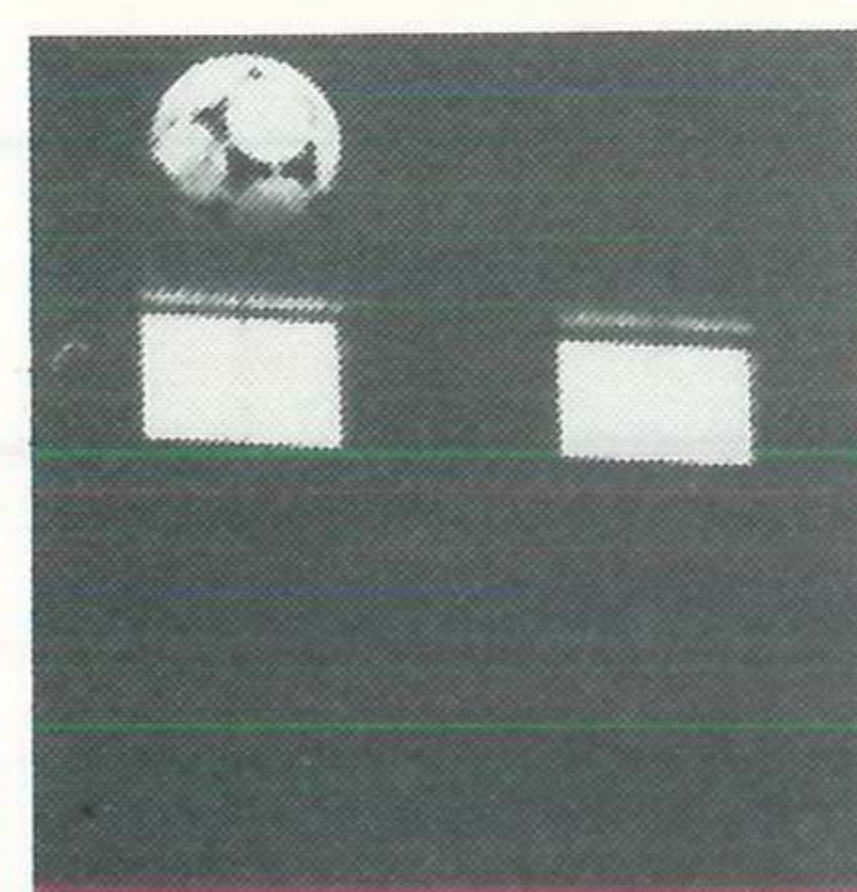
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ACTION

AGAINST MIDDLESBROUGH

1. Simon Rudge challenges for the ball in the Middlesbrough area
 2. Paul Jones heads over the Middlesbrough crossbar
 3. Paul Jones (second left) heads wide of the Middlesbrough goalpost, watched by Wayne Foster
 4. Scramble for the ball in the Middlesbrough penalty area
 5. Dave Hoggan finds the net with his header.
- Pics by Bolton Evening News*





LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

(Up to and including Tuesday, 8th March 1983)

	HOME			GOALS			AWAY			GOALS	
	P	W	D	L	F	A	L	F	A	F	A Pts
Wolverhampton W.	30	13	1	2	37	12	5	4	18	20	60
Queens Park Rangers	29	11	2	2	34	11	7	3	16	12	59
Fulham	29	8	4	2	25	17	7	3	25	18	52
Leicester City	30	8	2	6	28	14	6	2	23	19	46
Oldham Athletic	31	6	7	2	30	19	4	7	19	18	44
Sheffield Wednesday	29	7	6	2	27	17	4	4	17	19	43
Barnsley	29	8	6	1	30	16	3	4	13	21	43
Leeds United	29	6	6	2	20	14	3	9	17	19	42
Grimsby Town	30	9	5	2	29	17	3	1	10	32	42
Newcastle United	29	7	5	2	22	13	3	6	22	26	41
Shrewsbury Town	30	5	6	3	12	10	6	2	25	30	41
Blackburn Rovers	30	6	6	2	26	16	4	3	14	26	39
Charlton Athletic	29	8	2	5	27	23	2	4	18	38	36
Chelsea	30	7	5	2	25	11	2	3	11	16	33
Bolton Wanderers	30	8	1	5	24	17	1	7	8	11	25
Crystal Palace	29	7	5	3	22	15	1	5	9	22	34
Rotherham United	30	5	5	6	16	21	3	5	16	23	34
Carlisle United	30	7	3	5	31	23	1	6	18	30	33
Middlesbrough	30	5	5	4	18	24	2	6	15	34	32
Burnley	28	7	3	5	30	19	1	2	10	14	30
Cambridge United	29	7	5	2	20	13	0	3	12	10	33
Derby County	28	4	6	4	19	20	1	6	7	14	24

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2ND DIVISION FACTS & FIGURES

(Up to and including 5th March)

Team	Best		Average		Leading	
	Attendance	Goalscorer	Attendance	Goalscorer	Attendance	Goalscorer
Barnsley	23,275 v Sheffield W.	Glavin 12	13,322	Glavin 12	13,322	Glavin 12
Blackburn R.	14,421 v Newcastle	Garner 14	7,609	Garner 14	7,609	Garner 14
Bolton W.	17,707 v Newcastle	Henry 8	7,769	Henry 8	7,769	Henry 8
Burnley	20,283 v Blackburn	Taylor 12	8,832	Taylor 12	8,832	Taylor 12
Cambridge U.	8,124 v Chelsea	Reilly 9	4,432	Reilly 9	4,432	Reilly 9
Carlisle U.	16,276 v Newcastle	Shoulder 16	6,208	Shoulder 16	6,208	Shoulder 16
Charlton A.	13,306 v Q.P.R.	Hales 10	7,251	Hales 10	7,251	Hales 10
Chelsea	29,797 v Fulham	Filley 7	12,903	Filley 7	12,903	Filley 7
Crystal P.	17,996 v Charlton	Mabbutt 8	9,674	Mabbutt 8	9,674	Mabbutt 8
Derby C.	17,005 v Leeds	Swindlehurst 7	11,857	Swindlehurst 7	11,857	Swindlehurst 7
Fulham	17,196 v Wolves	Davies 16	10,047	Davies 16	10,047	Davies 16
Grimsby T.	16,137 v Leeds	Drinkell 16	7,993	Drinkell 16	7,993	Drinkell 16
Leeds U.	26,570 v Newcastle	Butterworth 9	15,579	Butterworth 9	15,579	Butterworth 9
Leicester C.	17,341 v Sheffield W.	Lineker 20	11,428	Lineker 20	11,428	Lineker 20
Middlesbrough	25,184 v Newcastle	Shearer 9	10,588	Shearer 9	10,588	Shearer 9
Newcastle U.	36,185 v Q.P.R.	Keegan 15	25,249	Keegan 15	25,249	Keegan 15
Oldham	15,658 v Leeds	Wylde 14	7,146	Wylde 14	7,146	Wylde 14
Q.P.R.	23,744 v Chelsea	Allen 13	11,230	Allen 13	11,230	Allen 13
Rotherham	13,791 v Barnsley	McBride 6	8,444	McBride 6	8,444	McBride 6
Sheffield W.	29,050 v Leeds	Bannister 13	17,925	Bannister 13	17,925	Bannister 13
Shrewsbury	13,336 v Wolves	Brown 8	5,582	Brown 8	5,582	Brown 8
Wolves	22,567 v Leeds	Eves 15	15,701	Eves 15	15,701	Eves 15



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Date	Opponents	Goals
1982		FA
Sep	22 Preston N.E.	5-3
	29 Burnley	0-0
Oct	13 Nottingham Forest	0-3
	20 Chesterfield	4-1
Nov	2 Derby County	3-2
	8 Rotherham United	2-1
	16 Oldham Athletic	3-1
	24 Notts County	5-1
	30 Wigan	-P
Dec	8 Sunderland	1-1
	14 Manchester City	3-1
	20 Bradford City	3-2
1983		
Jan	6 Chesterfield	1-5
	12 Derby County	2-0
	19 Port Vale	2-3
	26 Barnsley	1-0
Feb	2 Middlesbrough	2-1
	9 Preston N.E.	1-0
	15 Rotherham United	6-0
	23 Nottingham Forest	2-4
Mar	1 Burnley	1-0
	9 Port Vale	
	16 Barnsley	
	22 Middlesbrough	
Apr	30 Notts County	
	6 Oldham Athletic	
	13 Sunderland	
	20 Wigan	
	26 Bradford City	
May	4 Manchester City	



Dave Hoggan scores Bolton's 3rd goal against Middlesbrough

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Puzzle Page??

CLUB CLUE No. 17

Solve this cryptic clue to identify a famous foreign club.

**SOME MINIMAL MOVES
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Answer to No. 16 *UNION*

MIXED DOUBLES No. 17

Re-order the letters in each of the words

LEROY and WASTER

to find the names of

TWO MEN CALLED "JOE".

Answers to No. 16 *Gore, Sword.*

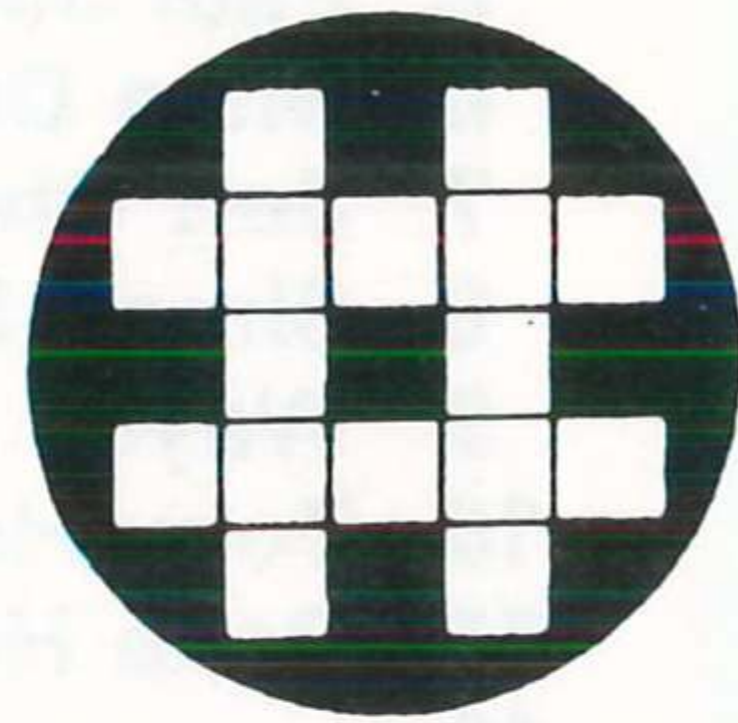
QUIZ

1. Who were Alliance Premier League champions in 1982?
2. Which is the *second* oldest League club?
3. Who was "The Blond Arrow"?
4. Which club missed a hat-trick of European Cups by losing the third final?
5. Who scored four goals in his first match for England?

Answers to quiz in last programme: 1. Everton, 2. Gregg and Griffiths, 3. Tykes (Barnsley), 4. Twenty, 5. Czechoslovakia.

ON THE BALL No. 17

Every answer has five letters and the first one fits into the top line, but you have to decide where the rest must go.



Corporal punishment for Alan?

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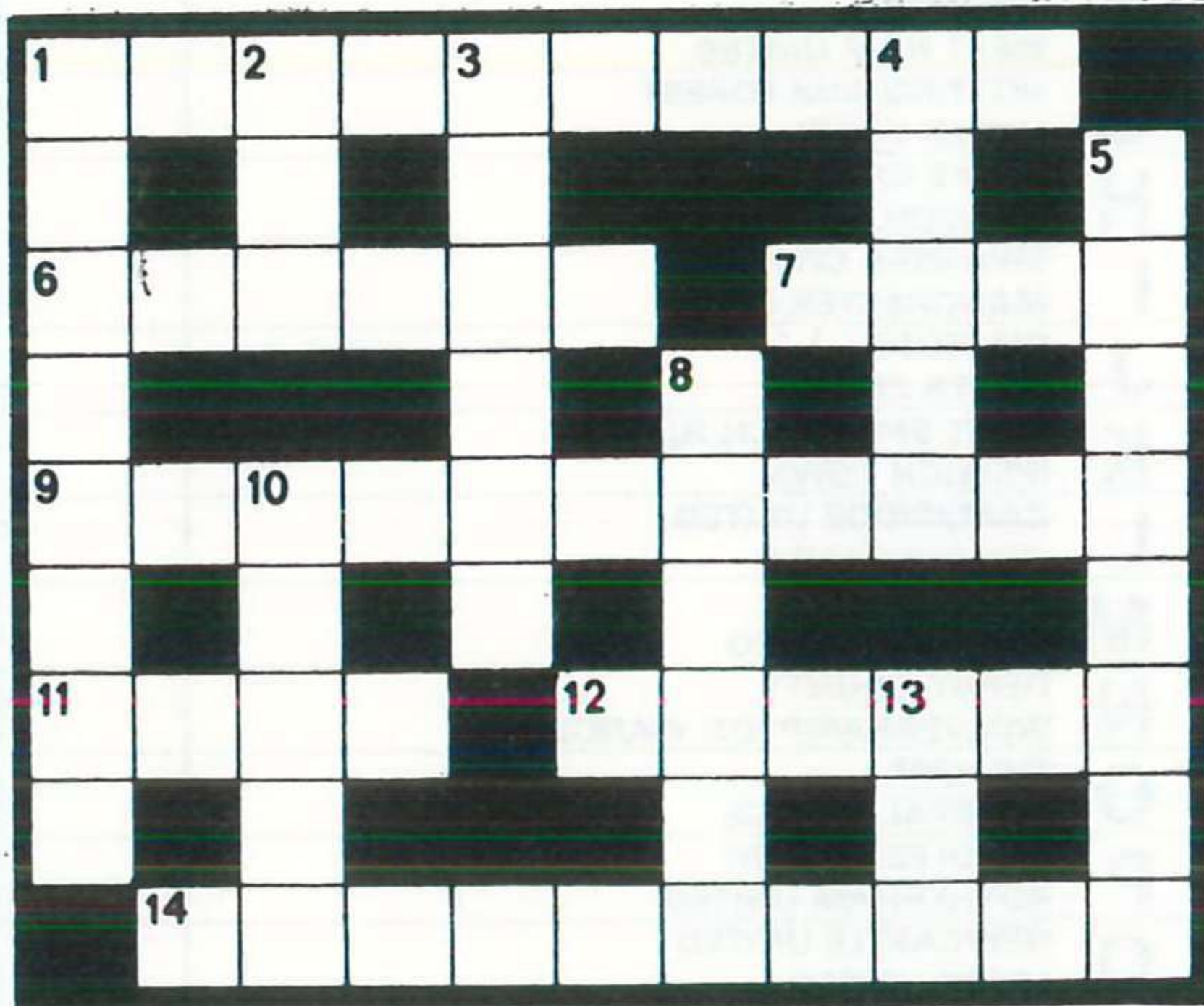
Armstrong, for instance

Tried for a penalty

Answers to *On The Ball* No.

16: Colin, Stags, Liège, Roots

Crossword



Across

1. He's there to learn the job (and jobs!) of soccer (10)
6. Defender whose career ran from the 60s to the 80s with Middlesbrough, Chelsea, Sunderland, Norwich and Bournemouth (6)
7. See 12 across
9. He's OK! (5,6)
11. Are these cup games a bind? (4)
- 12 & 7 ac. Former Leeds, Leicester and Brighton full-back who has managed Birmingham and Lincoln (6,4)
14. International who was seen as a TV panellist during the last World Cup finals; his League activities graced Manchester United, Stockport and Fulham (6,4)

Down

1. Scottish Division Two club which missed promotion on goal difference last season (8)
2. Howard's first name (3)
3. Last season Halifax had this many League draws at home . . . and the same away! (6)
4. It's obvious what the defender must do! (5)
5. He was top scorer for his club last season and won his first England cap in October (8)
8. Defender with Eire who began his career with Arsenal in the second half of the 1970s (6)
10. Standard — — —, Belgium's representatives in this season's European Cup (5)
13. Defender who played for Aston Villa and Shrewsbury and began his managerial career with Port Vale in 1968 (3)

Solution to crossword in last programme. Across: 1. centre-half, 7. Tudor, 8. Blain, 9. Colin, 12. Evans, 13. Giles, 14. Sunderland. Down: 2. ends, 3. Terrors, 4. Ajax, 5. finalist, 6. strikers, 8. Briegel, 10. Mann, 11. Alan.

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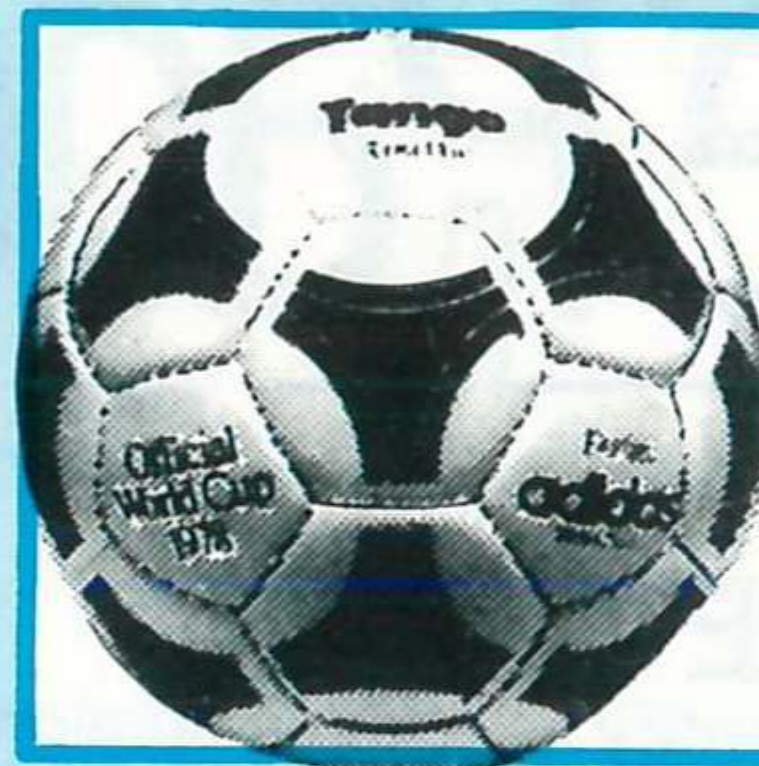
TEAMS

BOLTON WANDERERS

- 1 Jim McDonagh
- 2 Steve Whitworth
- 3 Ray Deakin
- 4 Neil Redfearn
- 5 Paul Jones
- 6 Mike Doyle
- 7 Jeff Chandler
- 8 Simon Rudge
- 9 Wayne Foster
- 10 Tony Henry
- 11 Dave Hoggan
- 12

QUEENS PARK RANGERS

- 1 Peter Hucker
- 2 Glenn Roeder
- 3 Ian Dawes
- 4 Gary Waddock
- 5 Bob Hazell
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- 7 Gary Micklewhite
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- 10 Mike Flanagan
- 11 John Gregory
- 12



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C	BURNLEY	
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D	MANCHESTER UNITED	
	EVERTON	
E	COVENTRY CITY	
	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	
F	LIVERPOOL	
	WEST HAM UNITED	
G	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	
	LUTON TOWN	
H	STOKE CITY	
	SUNDERLAND	
I	SWANSEA CITY	
	MANCHESTER CITY	
J	WATFORD	
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	IPSWICH TOWN	
L	CAMBRIDGE UNITED	
	GRIMSBY TOWN	
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	CARLISLE UNITED	
N	DERBY COUNTY	
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